

Delta e-News

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This electronic newsletter is designed to keep you current on issues affecting the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. We welcome your comments and suggestions. Contact us at delta@water.ca.gov

Dept. of Water Resources names its first Delta Regional Coordinator

The Department of Water Resources has named a specialist in Delta levees to be its first Delta Regional Coordinator. Bob Yeadon, who has been with the department for nine years, will officially start his new position on Monday. "I see myself as a point of contact for Delta stakeholders," said Yeadon, who sees many meetings in his future. "There's so much going on in the Delta right now, and I hope to help people understand it all." Before coming to DWR, Yeadon spent 11 years with the Regional Water Quality Control Board. Right out of University of Wisconsin, Madison, with a BS in fishery biology and two masters degrees, one in water resources management and the other in civil engineering, Yeadon worked as a private consultant for eight years with various consulting firms. He lives with his wife, Barbara, and two children in El Dorado Hills, east of Sacramento. When he's not in Sacramento or the Delta, he likes to fly fish and mountain bike. He also teaches martial arts.



BOB YEADON

Delta Vision goes statewide next week to air strategic plan

Beginning next week, Delta Vision will hold a series of public meetings statewide to explain the Delta Vision Strategic Plan and to hear what the public has to say about it. The meetings will be held from 4-7 p.m. at seven locations from San Diego to Chico between Aug. 18 and 28. Two sessions will be held in or near the Delta: In Ryde on Aug. 27 and in Stockton on Aug. 28. A Delta Vision Task Force member or staff member will attend each meeting. [Read more.](#)

Full DV panel to consider strategic plan next week

The governor's Delta Vision Blue Ribbon Task Force will consider the third draft of its strategic plan next Thursday and Friday, Aug. 21 and 22. The plan will be posted tomorrow. [You'll be able to find it here.](#) And agendas for both meetings [can be found here.](#)

Phone number, online link changed for California Water Plan session on conveyance

The conference-call number and the online link has changed for the Aug. 25 California Water Plan Resource Management Strategy workshop on conveyance -- including Delta conveyance. The workshop will be held in Sacramento and will focus on Delta conveyance, regional and local conveyance and water transfers. [You can find details here.](#)

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